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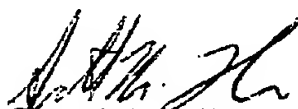
Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/654,501
Docket No. T36-124990M/RS

Dear Examiner Baumeister:

We are enclosing a copy of the After-Final Amendment, for the above-identified patent application, filed on August 25, 2004.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been amended.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.